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For: DETECTION OF DYSPLASTIC OR NEOPLASTIC CELLS
USING ANTI-MCM2 ANTIBODIES
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Amend the title to read as follows:

~~DETECTION OF DYSPLASTIC OR NEOPLASTIC CELLS USING ANTI-MCM2~~
~~ANTIBODIES.~~

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Amend the specification as follows:

Page 15, delete the paragraph spanning lines 19 and 20 and insert the following
therefor:

~~Human MCM6 sequence is disclosed in Holthoff et al, 1996, Genomics, 37,~~
~~131-134, GenBank Acc. No. U46838.~~